

**Graduate Credit for Project WET, WILD and PLT or Similar Programs at Ball State University's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management.**

Graduate students seeking academic credit from Ball State University in association with Project Wet or other programs should follow the instructions provided below. Student will register for NREM 697 on an arranged basis. The course description is:

*Special Studies in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (1-6) Opportunities to pursue special interests in natural resources and environmental sciences. Prerequisite: permission of the department chairperson.*

**Procedure:**

1. To earn graduate credit in NREM 697, you need to have a regular or guest admission to Ball State University. Approximately one month lead time would be advised to ensure a timely admission decision. Contact Admissions at 1-800 482 4278 or the Graduate School at 765 285 1286. The Graduate School has an on-line application available at <http://www.bsu.edu/gradschool/>
2. Obtain a copy of the NREM 697 application form from the NREM Dept. The Chair is Hugh Brown and the Administrative Coordinator is Connie Tyner. Call 765 285 5780, Fax 765 285 5788, or email [hbrown@bsu.edu](mailto:hbrown@bsu.edu). Our mailing address is NREM Dept. 2000 W. University Ball State University Muncie IN 47306.
3. Contact Hugh Brown to determine which professor will supervise the internship. The most likely candidates are Amy Sheaffer (285 5781 [asheaffer@bsu.edu](mailto:asheaffer@bsu.edu)) and Tim Lyon (285 5783 [tlyon@bsu.edu](mailto:tlyon@bsu.edu)). Both faculty have Ph.D. degrees and teach courses in environmental education.
4. Visit with the assigned professor to decide the appropriate number of credit hours and determine the work required for the Special Study. A portion of the work will be the Project Wet workshop itself. The number of hours is variable and would normally range from one to three hours of academic credit. A three-hour credit course would require a significant project/paper to supplement the workshop.
5. Complete agreed upon work and submit to professor according to due dates. Grades will be submitted at the end of the appropriate academic term. Ball State has Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters with two five-week long summer sessions that split the Summer Semester.

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